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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank you for the telephone interview on May 4, 2010, which was held to discuss the subject application. The following persons attended the interview on behalf of the Applicants: Applicant Daniel Steines, M.D., Ph.D., and, as counsel, Lora Teska, David Cerveny and Kathryn Noll. Representing the Patent and Trademark Office was Examiner John Fernando Ramirez.

During the interview, Dr. Steines discussed Applicants' invention. There was then a discussion of the Applicants' invention with regard to the cited art, Grunkin et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,915,036) and Jiang et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,442,287). The Examiner stated that he understood the distinctions, but indicated that he would like to consider a proposed amendment. Applicants agreed to propose amendments to the claims to address the Examiner's concerns and provide them to the Examiner prior to a follow-up telephone conference, which was scheduled during the discussion.

Date: June 7, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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